

Sciencenter Connection: Happy Birthday, Sciencenter!



TERESA BELL
Sciencenter Connection

The Sciencenter is turning 30, and you're invited to join in the festivities! Save the date for our 30th anniversary celebration, Saturday, March 2 and Sunday, March 3. Join us for an exciting line up of fun activities all weekend!

Explore "From Here to There," a fun exhibition about transportation by land, sea and air. You'll also have a chance to learn about the history of the Sciencenter and see how we've grown in the past thirty years.

The usually seasonal Discovery Space will be open all weekend – March 2 from 10 am to 5 pm and March 3 from noon to 5pm. The Discovery Space is a quiet area for guests to explore the world of science through activity kits and games. Guests can experiment with topics such as fingerprinting, magnification, water and more.

The Touch Tank will be open for special hours March 2, 11 am – 1 pm, and regular hours 2 – 4 pm on March 3. The salt water tide pool touch tank introduces guests - in a very hands-on way - to some of the animals that call the ocean home. It features marine invertebrates such as Chocolate Chip Sea Stars, Pencil Sea Urchins, Scarlet Hermit Crabs and various sea snails.

A variety of special Hands-On Activities will be offered just for the weekend of March 2 & 3 including: fun with thermal imaging, "From Here to There" physics activities, explore new materials in nanotechnology, and make an origami duckie for a chance to win a one of two family level memberships! Join us for these activities Saturday, March 2, 11 am – 1 pm, and Sunday, March 3 noon – 2 pm.

Also on March 2 at 2 pm, learn where new Sciencenter exhibits come from with a special Showtime! Presentation: "Exhibits: From Drawing Board to Museum Floor." Join Kathy Krafft, Sciencenter Exhibitions Curator, to hear the stories behind some of our most popular exhibits. On March 3 at 2 pm, join the Sciencenter's Live Exhibits Coordinator Julie Yurek to observe an animal at mealtime and learn how the Sciencenter keeps our animals healthy.

We hope you'll join us in celebrating the Sciencenter's 30th anniversary. All weekend there will be fun things to see and do, so you can stay all day Saturday and even come back on Sunday for more hands-on science fun! Plus on Sunday only, admission is FREE! The March 3 Free Sunday is made possible by the generous support of M&T Bank.

To stay in-the-know of Sciencenter news and events, visit www.sciencenter.org, where you can also sign up for our monthly e-News. Like us on Facebook for exclusive Sciencenter photos and news.

Teresa Bell is the Public and Media Relations Manager at the Sciencenter.

Sciencenter Connection appears the second Thursday of the month in Ticket.